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In re Application of  
BALLARD, David *et al*  
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DECISION ON  
PETITION FOR REVIVAL  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

The "Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b)" filed 31 January 2001 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants paid a basic national fee of \$1000.00 and a multiple dependent claim fee of \$270.00. However, the proper basic national fee in this case is only 860.00. The \$140.00 difference has been credited to Counsel's Deposit Account No. 01-2508.

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3). The petition fee of \$1,240.00 and surcharge fee of \$130.00 have also been paid. Therefore, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied.

However, an oath or declaration of the inventors pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4) was not provided. Accordingly, the application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing including mailing a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) for failing to provide a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 (a) and (b).

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